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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Executive Officers

Chief Financial Officers

FROM: Robert C. Albanese, Regional Director

SUBJECT: Northeast Region Financial Management Seminars

Northeast Region Outreach Meetings

We are once again planning to hold Outreach Meetings and Financial Management Seminars in the Northeast Region. The meetings have been scheduled as follows:

Location	Financial Management	Outreach Meetings	Registration Deadline
Cleveland, OH	October 12, 2005	October 13, 2005	September 30, 2005
Providence, RI	October 19, 2005	October 20, 2005	October 7, 2005
Newark, NJ	November 2, 2005	November 3, 2005	October 21, 2005

Feedback from previous sessions, indicate that the meetings have been an excellent format for discussing current events and ever evolving agency policy positions. They have been very helpful to our understanding of the industry concerns and trust that they have been mutually beneficial.

We have designed the Outreach Meetings to benefit CEOs. Regional Deputy Directors Michael Simone and Thomas Barnes will join me at the Outreach Meetings. We will discuss any issue that you believe warrants our attention and will again seek group discussion. The Outreach Meetings will begin at 9:30 am and conclude at noon with a Continental Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. There is no registration fee for the Outreach Meetings.

The Financial Management Seminars are targeted more to the interests of CFOs, although CEOs are certainly encouraged to attend. The seminars are designed to benefit external auditors, investment managers, controllers and those with responsibility for accounting and financial reporting. The Seminars will start at 8:30 am and conclude at 4:00 pm.

The registration fee for the Financial Management Seminar is ¹\$100.00 per person, which includes breakfast and lunch. Please make checks payable to the "Office of Thrift Supervision." Participants should contact the hotels directly if sleeping reservations are needed. We will provide a certificate of attendance to CPAs for CPE purposes.

To register for one or both events, please email at marie.mcbeth@ots.treas.gov or fax at (201) 413-5842 the completed registration form to Marie McBeth by the deadline indicated on page one. Invitations and registration forms are also available on the OTS website at www.ots.treas.gov under "Upcoming Events." If you have specific topics that you would like to discuss, indicate them in the space provided on the registration form. Additional information, including directions, will be sent to registered individuals prior to the sessions. Casual business attire is appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Marie McBeth at (201) 413-7319 or Carol Grusz (201) 413-7537 or via e-mail <u>marie.mcbeth@ots.treas.gov</u> or <u>carol.grusz@ots.treas.gov</u>

Attachment: Registration Form

¹ *Note: Registration will not be considered complete until fee is paid.